

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:553

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Dumping of Rubber

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether polybutadiene rubber is being dumped by China, Iran, Russia, South Africa, South Korea and Singapore in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has initiated an investigation into the alleged dumping and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to protect the interests of domestic industry against such cheap imports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): Directorate General of Anti-dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) conducts anti-dumping investigations on the basis of a duly substantiated petition filed by the domestic industry (DI) alleging dumping of goods into the country causing injury to the DI. The basic intent of the anti-dumping measures is to eliminate injury caused to the DI by the unfair trade practices of dumping from exports from other countries and to create a level playing field for the DI.

Based on a petition filed by the domestic industry alleging dumping of polybutadiene rubber, DGAD has initiated anti-dumping investigations on imports of "Polybutadiene Rubber or PBR" originating in or exported from Korea PR, Russia, South Africa, Iran and Singapore vide notification No. 14/40/2016-DGAD dated 16.09.2016. The investigation is under progress in DGAD.
